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In re Patent Application of:
Giovanni Modica

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For: PROCESS FOR RECOVERY OF THE SILICA
PRESENT IN THE SEPARATORS BETWEEN
THE ELEMENTS OF LEAD-ACID
BATTERIES

Examiner: J. A. Smith

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2010, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.